

## TEN BILLS UNSIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

TIME LIMIT HAS EXPIRED, AND MEASURES NOT APPROVED BY GOVERNOR WILLIAMS, DIE AUTOMATICALLY.

Oklahoma City, April 7.—Ten of the acts of the fifth legislature died automatically Wednesday, when the fifteen day time limit after adjournment expired without these bills receiving the approval of Gov. R. L. Williams. Although the governor cannot actually veto a measure after the legislature adjourns, failure on his part to sign one within fifteen days after the adjournment, results in the bill's death.

The bill providing compensation for widows of employees of the state penitentiary killed in a battle with convicts last year, the act creating a state illiteracy commission and the measure appropriating funds for rebuilding Wilkin hall at the Tonkawa preparatory school, were notable among those killed by the chief executive's inaction. Another was the bill creating a state library commission.

**Widows Denied Money**  
"The widows of those McAlester guards and officials killed in the uprising of convicts should not expect this money from the state," Governor Williams declared, explaining his position in allowing the penitentiary bill to die. "Why should the state pay them? Might as well think of appropriating a thousand dollars or so for widows of miners perishing in the McCurtain disaster."

"From the viewpoint of a sentiment-

alist it is very nice to think of providing for the maintenance of those unfortunate women. In reality, however, there is no law authorizing it, and the state can't afford to establish a precedent. Positions held by the slain men paid large salaries. The men knew they were taking a risk of meeting just such death when they took the jobs."

The bill made the following appropriations:

To Mrs. Jessie Godfrey, wife of F. C. Godfrey, \$1,500; to Mrs. Beulah Oates, wife of D. C. Oates, \$1,000; to Mrs. Drover, wife of H. H. Drover, \$1,000; to Miss Mary Foster, stenographer at the penitentiary, injured in the convict fight, \$226.55 to pay her expenses for medical and hospital attention.

### Illiteracy Bill Dead

Regarding the illiteracy bill, the governor asserted he does not believe such a commission as is proposed in this measure is needed in Oklahoma. He pointed out that there already are laws compelling at least five months of school in every school district. He said there is no excuse for illiteracy in a state where such laws are in effect.

The bill provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate reports of illiteracy. It was to suggest methods for improving conditions and to take such action as was necessary. Members of the commission were to serve without pay. The bill was reported to bear the approval of state superintendent R. H. Wilson. It was passed by the legislature after a spirited contest.

"I'm against the creating of any more offices," the governor said as he permitted the library commission bill to die with the others. "To allow this measure to become a law would mean the asking of greater and greater appropriations to defray expenses of the department, notwithstanding members of the commission would draw no salaries."

The bill provided for a library commission of five members, three to be named by the governor. The other two were to be the state superintendent of public instruction and the president of the state university. Quarters for the commission were to be provided in the state house, it was provided. This measure had the endorsement of many organizations of women.

### No Building at Tonkawa.

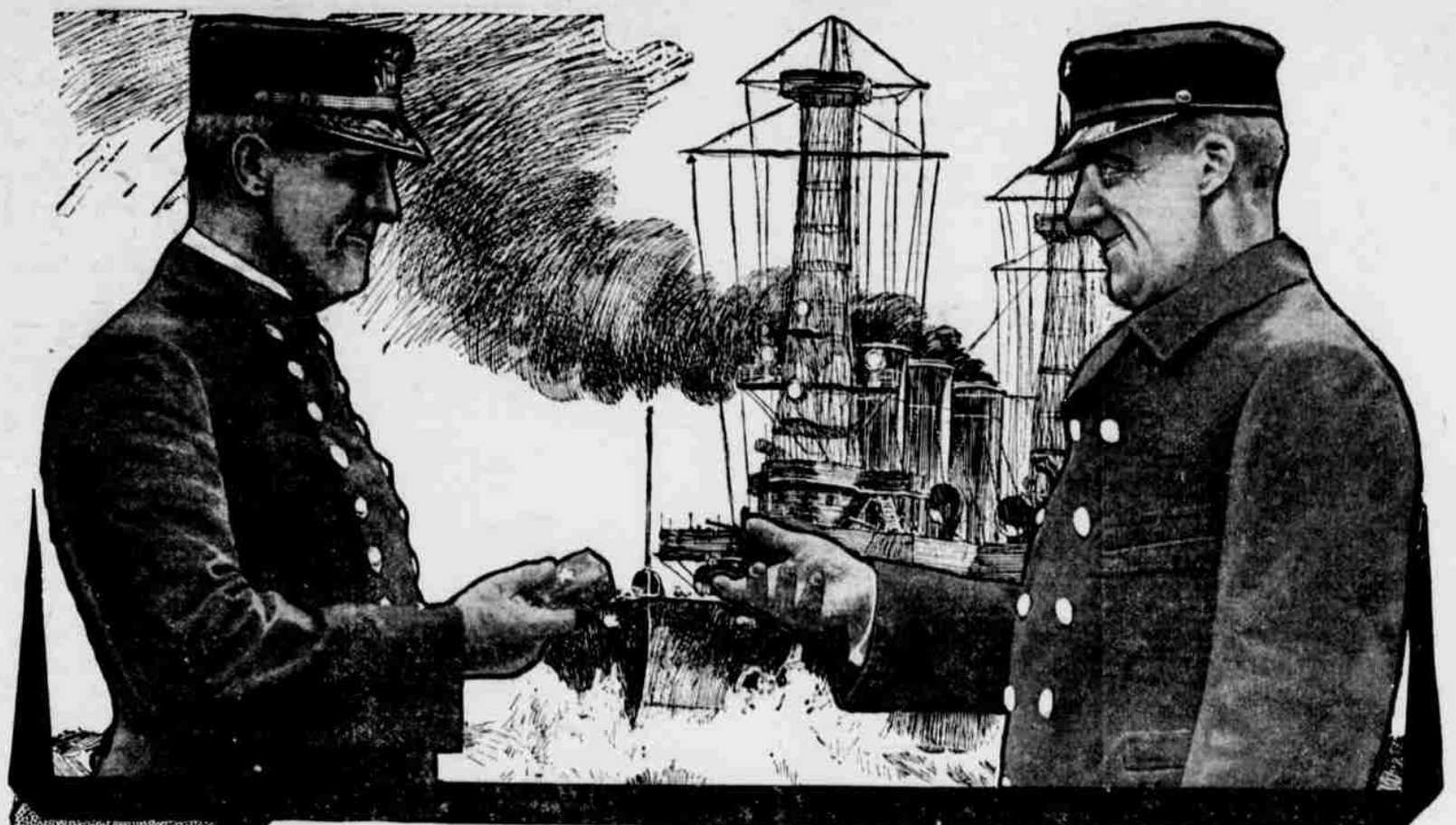
Governor Williams made no statement concerning the bill appropriating \$44,249 for the reconstruction of Wilkin Hall at Tonkawa, let it go with the others to the secretary of state's office without his signature.

This building, one of the main structures at the Tonkawa institution, was burned several years ago, and an amount about the same as the appropriation, was obtained by the state from insurance companies. On the strength of the appropriation by the legislature officials at the school already were making arrangements for rebuilding the hall.

### Other Bills Die.

The house bill providing for the purchase by the state and free distribution of anti-toxin, for use in fighting diphtheria, was another to die. The one requiring school teachers to inspect the health of pupils and report to parents and guardians, met the same fate. Others allowed to go through without the signature, were inconsequential.

A bill requiring all hotels of more than nine rooms to secure a license and be registered, by Representative John H. Wright of Oklahoma county,



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A list of the others permitted to die included the following:

House bill No. 483, providing for the organization of mutual aid societies; house bill No. 667, by Brown, appropriating \$700 to pay J. L. Wilson of Ardmore for the wrongful killing of some of his horses by the state veterinarian; senate bill No. 377, amending section 7449, chapter 72, article 19 of the revised laws of 1910; house bill No. 663, providing for additional stenographic assistance for the county attorney of Tulsa county.

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